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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Pedro Philogene

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3733

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Pedro Philogene.

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(2) Robert Fergan.

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Date of Interview: 19 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gold (4,636,346).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant stated that the reference to Gold teaches away from applicant's elongation material such that the high elongation of Gold is at the distal end which is contrary to applicant's high elongation that is at the proximal end. the examiner agrees with applicant. Applicant will resend the claims for reconsideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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